PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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METALLIC SEPARATOR FOR FUEL CELL AND PRODUCTION METHOD For:

FOR THE SAME

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 30, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

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